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# **BOUNTY HUNTER'S TRIAL DELAYED**

THE GRAND larceny trial of a man who helped trap a renegade CIA agent in 1981 was postponed until next month while he recovers from a gunshot wound.

Ernest Keiser, 64, of McLean, Va., was to go on trial in White Plains this month for allegedly swindling \$415,000 from a Westchester developer.

But his attorney, William Aronwald, yesterday won a delay until at least Jan. 2 because Keiser was seriously wounded by an unknown gunman outside a McLean restaurant Sunday night.

Keiser was instrumental in helping federal authorities trap Edwin Wilson, an ex-CIA agent accused of aiding Libyan terrorists.

Fairfax County police said they had not established whether the shooting was related to Keiser's activities in the Wilson case.

A briefcase taken from Keiser during the shooting incident allegedly contained documents concerning Robert Vesco, the fugitive financier linked to a \$224 million stock fraud scheme.